**FILED** MAR 2 5 2005 1 KEVIN V. RYAN (CSBN 118321) United States Attorney RICHARD W. WIEKING BLERK, U.S. BISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNA 2 EUMI L. CHOI (WVBN 0722) 3 Chief, Criminal Division PATRICIA J. KENNEY (CSBN 130238) Assistant United States Attorney 5 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36055 6 San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: 415.436.6857 7 Facsimile: 415.436.6748 Email: patricia.kenney@usdoj.gov 8 Attorneys for United States of America 9 10 11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 13 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. C 04-5401 MHP 15 Plaintiff, 16 v. STIPULATION AND ORDER 17 STAYING THE INSTANT ACTION REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS 18 LOCATED AT 941 EAST HIGHWAY 20. UPPER LAKE, CALIFORNIA, AND AT 975 EAST HIGHWAY 20, UPPER LAKE, 19 CALIFORNIA; AND .32 SEMI-AUTOMATIC BERETTA (SÉRIAL #DAA297246), 20 21 Defendants, and 22 CHARLES EDWARD LEPP AND LINDA 23 SENTI. 24 Claimants. 25 26 27 28

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1 The parties agree, subject to the Court's approval, that following the filing by claimants 2 of their amended suswers to the Amended Complaint and until further order of the Court, that 3 (1) the instant case should be stayed pending the resolution of the related, criminal case, United States v. Lepp, CR 04-00317 MHP, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g)(1) and (2); and 5 (2) the Case Management Conference currently scheduled for April 4, 2005 be taken off calendar. 7 8 IT IS SO STIPULATED: KEVIN V. RYAN United States Attorney 9 10 Dated: March 23, 2005 By: 11 Assistant United States Attorney 12 Attorneys for the United States 13 14 15 LAW OFFICES OF BRENDA GRANTLAND 16 17 Dated: March 23, 2005 By: 18 Attorney for Claimants Charles Edward Lepp and Linda Senti 19 240-20 BASED ON THE FOREGOING STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED ON THIS 31 DAY OF MARCH, 2005. 22 23 24 HONORABLE MARILA N'HALL PATEL United States District Judge 25 26 27 28 Stip & Order C 04-5401 MHP 2